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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods :

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An Inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED—A general servant for a small family. Apply to Mrs. Dunn, Birdcage Walk, near Superior Street. dec10 3t

WANTED, Female help at once. For general housework; good wages. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort st., bet. Broad & Douglas, Victoria, B. C. de9-6t

WANTED. An experienced Nurse is open for engagements. Address Miss Lawrenson, Times Office. de9-6t

WANTED.—Situation as Accountant, by a young married man, with twelve (12) years experience, ten (10) years of this time being constantly employed by one firm in Eastern Canada, from whom the best of testimonials can be produced by him. Address "M.," Times office. dec7 6t

WANTED.—By a young man experienced in the wholesale and retail grocery business, a position, or in some other occupation. Good references. Call or address B. C. Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. dec5 6t

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T." New Westminster. sen11 tf

Lost and Found.

FOUND. A black kid glove, with fur top. Owner can have same by calling at THE TIMES office and paying for this advertisement. de9

LOST—A large black retriever dog; answers to the name of "Jock." Any person finding and taking same to Mr. Marvin's, Beacon Lodge will receive $5 reward. de9-3t

For Sale.

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175. Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Landau Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $600. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec2

FOR SALE—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 15 acres in Section 26, Esquimalt Harbor, comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec1

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand double seated Buggy. For particulars address "R.," this office. nov27 1m

To Let.

TO LET—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "M.," at this office. nov24 tf

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. 1 ob-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

Municipal Notice.

APPLICATIONS will be received for the following positions, under authority of the Fire Department By-Law, 1885, viz.:

3 FOREMEN.
2 ENGINE DRIVERS.
12 HOSEMEN.
6 HOOK AND LADDER MEN.

Said applications to be handed in to the undersigned not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday next, the 16th inst.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 9th December, 1885. dec10

Municipal.

TENDERS will be received until four o'clock p. m. on

Wednesday next, the 16th instant,

for Grading and Gravelling Chambers street.

Plans and specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 10th December, 1885. dec10

Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS (not otherwise qualified to vote at Municipal Elections in the City of Victoria), and who are desirous of Registering as Voters under the Householder Qualification in the Municipal Amendment Act, 1885, can obtain forms at the City Hall on application. The said forms must be returned, duly signed, ten days at least before the next election.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 2nd December, 1885. dec2

Intending Settlers

AT OR NEAR COAL HARBOR can obtain from the undersigned all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Blankets, Bedding, Spring Mattresses, Tobacco, all kinds of Fruit and Confectionery, Vegetables, Hay, Grain, Etc.

☞ Remember, you can buy your supplies from me cheaper than you can ship from Victoria.

F. W. HART

nov20 Granville, B. C.

Mortgagee's Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Through Joshua Davies, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES

We will sell at public auction at our Salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria,

On Friday, Dec. 18th, 1885,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE STEAMBOAT

"TEASER,"

Together with her Inventory, to be read at sale.

TERMS—CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

dec2 Auctioneers.

Canadian PACIFIC RAILWAY

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SHIPPERS between Victoria, Kamloops, etc., are hereby notified that the undersigned having arranged to carry Her Majesty's Mails, will be prepared to

Carry Freight and Passengers

BETWEEN

PORT MOODY AND SAVONAS

So soon as traffic arrangements can be reorganized.

ANDREW ONDERDONK.

By his Agents, ROBERT WARD & CO.

Wharf street, Victoria, 5th December, 1885. dec7 6t

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Resumption of Traffic.

REGULAR SEMI-WEEKLY TRAIN SERvice will commence

MONDAY, THE 14th INST.

And continue until further notice, leaving Savona on Mondays and Thursdays at 4 a. m., and Port Moody Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.

Time Cards and Traffic Rates will be issued immediately.

dec8 GEO. F. KYLE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Private Lighting by Electricity.

ARRANGEMENTS, some time delayed, for the formation of a local responsible Company to operate the "Brush" Electric system of Arc and Incandescent Electric Lighting for private use being now about complete, citizens will be waited upon in a few days with a view to soliciting their support.

It is the intention to place the rental at such figure as to bring these desirable methods of illumination within the reach of all.

The Company contemplate being open for business early in the ensuing year. dec8 6t

Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR,

Procurable only at the office of the Company, Broughton street.

dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

$2000 WORTH

Of Holiday Goods will be given away at the Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas Street, during the Xmas month.

Street Car Tickets Free.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Employment Bureau!

AND

BUSINESS AGENCY.

If you want Laborers, Mechanics, Cooks, Steamer or Vessel Crews, Mill or Logging Camp Hands, Call or Address us. We make no charges.

OUR BUSINESS AGENCY.

If you want to Buy or Sell a Business.
If you want a Partner.
If you want to Rent a House and sell your Furniture.
In fact, call on us for any wants you may require

DO YOU WANT A SITUATION?

Office—Fort Street, between Broad and Douglas, P. O. Box 691, Telephone 21, VICTORIA, B. C. nov25 3m

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

VICTORIA, Dec. 7, 1885.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Having, by your vote cast on the 2nd instant, ratified the by-law for the constitution of a paid fire department for this city, and as by virtue of section 6, provision is made for the payment of a Chief Engineer, I now beg to announce to you that I am a candidate for re-election to that office.

It is almost unnecessary for me, in soliciting your suffrages, to recite my past experience in connection with the Volunteer Fire Department, whose services you have enjoyed since 1860. I joined the Deluge Engine Company in 1871, but long previous to that, dating back to 1862, I was a volunteer fireman in the highest sense of the term. As many of you are doubtless aware I was first elected Chief Engineer of the fire department in 1879, having previously been elected Assistant in 1877. Since my first election as Chief I have had the honor to present to you my fourth biennial report, and the duration of my office assures to me that you will extend to me the same liberal confidence which has placed me at the head of the volunteer department.

It has always been my endeavor not only to subdue and rapidly extinguish fires, but by vigilance as to the observance of the Fire Ordinances to protect property against incendiarism and neglect. In order to obtain the efficiency of the volunteer department it has ever been my aim to procure for it, through the proper channel, the necessary apparatus with many of the latest improvements in that respect. I have also made it my duty to inspect portions of the city wherein fires were not only possible, but probable, and in the suburbs, with the coadjutation of the Fire Wardens I have designated the location of hydrants which have been most useful in cases of emergency.

The apparatus of the department at the date when your vote was cast on the paid department by-law was in a most satisfactory condition and should you extend your support to me I can assure you that it will be my object to so preserve it. In asking for your suffrages I do so on my merits and experience as a fireman, and with a thorough confidence that past services will be appreciated at the polls.

I beg to thank the many ratepayers who have assisted me in the execution of my duties and to the female portion of the community, much of which has been as vigilant as the sterner sex. I also extend my thanks. In many instances it has been through the timely warning of ladies that I and my assistants have been enabled to check and extinguish incipient fires.

Trusting again fellow ratepayers that on the day of the election for Chief Engineer you will continue to place your confidence in me, and with my best assurance that the efficiency of the Fire Department shall be preserved and city property protected against conflagration.

I have the honor to be yours respectfully,

CHAS. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer, V. F. D.

Victoria, Dec. 7th.

For Chief Engineer.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

I HEREBY offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer, and can confidently point to my record as an Active Fireman for the past 26 years as my highest recommendation for the responsible position.

I am, yours respectfully,

dec4 T. J. BURNES.

For Chief Engineer

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to be organized by the city, I have much pleasure in acceding, and have the honor to solicit your suffrages on the 14th inst.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH WRIGLESWORTH.

dec5

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to offer myself for your suffrages on the 14th, for the position of Assistant Engineer under the new Fire Department organization, relying on my past record as an active fireman for a number of years as my highest recommendation.

I am, yours respectfully,

dec7 DAVID P. FEE.

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce my intention to become a candidate for the above office. The large majority accorded me a few months ago by the Volunteer Firemen, and my long experience in the Department, will kindly receive your consideration on Monday next.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY,

dec7 Assistant Engineer.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

I WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR ASSISTANT Engineer on Monday next.

W. A. CALHOUN.

dec9 Fort street.

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

"MEXICO,"

CAPTAIN HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Monday, Dec. 14th, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, Dec. 12.

For Freight and Passage apply to

dec7 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

The Report of Mr. W. A. Robertson on His Recent Explorations.

Messrs. Robertson and Shields, of Victoria, spent several months last summer in exploring a portion of the Queen Charlotte Islands. The first named gentleman has made a report to the government, from which we take the following extracts:

Commencing at a stream known to the natives by the name of Nedo, which empties into the Masset Inlet at a distance of 12 miles from Masset village, we crossed the peninsula to what is known as the white cliffs, on the east coast. From thence traveled down the coast four miles, towards Skidegate, and re-crossed the peninsula, coming out again at a salt water slough about four miles south of Nedo Creek, our first starting point. We did not discover any evidence of minerals beyond a few fine colors of gold in the sand and gravel on the east coast.

The country explored by us on this occasion was of a gently undulating character, chiefly covered with light timber of hemlock, cedar, scrub pine, alder, crab apple, willow, yew and juniper, interspersed with open patches of cranberry moss and grassy openings, consisting of several thousand acres of land capable of reclamation by drainage.

MEADOW LAND.

In the middle of the peninsula we found a small lake surrounded by several hundred acres of flat meadow land, which could be easily placed in a state of cultivation. Trout was also abundant in the lake, whilst its surface was dotted with wild geese, some of which furnished us with an ample and enjoyable repast.

EXCELLENT LAND.

On our way back from the East Coast we traversed several miles of very good land, commencing almost at the coast line and extending fully one-third of the distance across the peninsula.

On both sides of the salt water slough in Masset Inlet there is a long stretch of good land which could be reclaimed by low dyking, as it is only subject to overflow from the highest tides. Sandstone crops out in several places in the slough, and indicates the presence of coal underneath the whole of this low-lying country; and as coal is known to exist in many parts of the island it is not unlikely but that the coal measures are as prolific as those of Vancouver.

SPONGES.

On our way up the inlet we found a sponge, and were told by Mr. McKenzie that there were several beds of sponges in that locality; and, judging from the quality of those found, it is quite possible that at a greater depth sponges equal to those imported may be found at some future date, and even sought after as a remunerative enterprise.

RIVER AWYNE.

Our next trip extended up the River Awyne to prospect the timber belt said to exist in that locality; also minerals, if any. This stream is of considerable size, containing a number of falls and rapids for the first 2½ miles from salt water. By blasting some points of rocks and cutting away timber jams, logs could be successfully floated to the inlet. At the head of the rapids there is a small lake suitable for storing logs, and at a further distance of about two miles there is a much larger lake, at but a very slight elevation above the lower one. There are numerous sloughs running into the low timber lands surrounding the large lakes which could be utilized for logging purposes. This lake appears to be about 25 miles long, and from one to one-half mile wide. We followed the shore line to the extreme limit and examined the streams leading into the lake; also prospected up the streams situated on its north and west banks.

The whole of the country appeared to be of a volcanic nature, consequently void of minerals. The timber at the north end of lake, and particularly north of the river, is extensive, in patches consisting chiefly of cedar and spruce, also some yellow cedar, but the various patches of timber are too scattered to be deemed of much commercial value at present, although, taken in the aggregate, the area is large, and the facilities for handling very good. The mouth of the creek is also very favorably situated for a mill site, and the location for a dam for driving purposes cannot be excelled anywhere.

MAMIM RIVER AND ARM.

We next prospected the Mamim Arm and river of that name; also intended to prospect around a lake at its source, but were unable to procure a canoe and were obliged to return. We found some pieces of lignite coal on this stream, but not in any quantity.

TOW HILL.

Returning to Masset for supplies, we were informed by Mr. McKenzie of indications of coal oil at Tow Hill, about 16 miles from Masset; so we followed the shore line at that place, only to discover that the indications were of the same character as those previously seen by us, composed chiefly of iron, vegetable scum, and sulphur.

Leaving Masset behind us, we proceeded up the river which heads in a lake situate in the rear of Slate Chuck and Mount Needham. About seven miles north of the Coal Company's land, Skidegate channel, the river runs in a northerly direction and enters the south end of the Masset Inlet. At an Indian encampment near the mouth of the river we were intercepted by several Indians, who objected to our going up the river, but we informed them of our determination to do so, and resumed our journey unmolested.

RIVER YA KOUN.

This river is one of the largest and most important in the group of Queen Charlotte Islands. At a medium stage of water, when cleared of obstructions, the river is navigable for light draught stern-wheel steamers for 15 or 20 miles from its outlet. It averages about 100 feet in width, with gently flowing current.

The land on both sides of the river is a rich alluvial soil of great depth, and although a deal of it is heavily timbered, there are large tracts of alder and salmon berry bottoms easily cleared.

Judging from what we saw, there cannot be less than 30,000 acres of rich agricultural land in the Ya Koun valley, available for settlement. At a short distance from the outlet of the river we found small pieces of bituminous coal, and, being a coal formation, we examined the banks of the river very minutely for a considerable distance, but found no other indications until our arrival at the outlet of some small streams situate about 28 miles above the mouth of the river. At this point we picked up some more pieces of bituminous coal, and on closer examination of the locality discovered more coal under the roots of a large tree which had been blown down by the wind.

Proceeding up a small creek we found other good samples, and subsequently an outcropping of good bituminous coal, which, on being burnt, emitted a clear, bright flame, producing scarcely any ash, and showing but little or no signs of sulphur, appearing in every respect a much superior coal to what is termed the best Wellington.

The importance of this coal discovery is still further enhanced by the fact of its being surrounded by large tracts of first-class land, sufficient to support a large colony of settlers, who would produce among themselves a good portion of the supplies needed for works of development, and form the centre around which new enterprises would cluster and prosper in healthy competition with each other.

I would respectfully suggest an early survey of the land alluded to, and an arrangement entered into with the Indians whereby this fine tract of country could be open for settlement, and more particularly by a colony of hardy pioneers, who would be greatly assisted by cheap communication and an adequate mail service.

ANOTHER LAKE.

From the coal outcropping or seam we went up to the lake and prospected the streams which form its source, but did not discover anything of value. This lake is from five to six miles long, and from one-half to three-quarters of a mile wide. The outlet is on the east side of the lake, and runs in a northerly direction past the north end of the lake, there being but a small divide between them. The general character of the land is rocky, with some small arable patches not worthy of mention.

We arrived at the coal company's house, Skidegate Channel, and from thence made our way to the oil company's works. At this place we hired the old Gold Harbor Chief Scots Gay and went to Gold Harbor, but were very much disappointed on arrival there, as we found no evidence of a lode, and the work done upon the supposed vein did not exceed in depth more than two or three feet below high water mark. The formation, so far as I know, may be called dorite, intersected with small veins of lime, spar and quartz, but in the whole of my experience have never found minerals of any value in a formation of that character. Every small vein resembling quartz, in the vicinity of Gold Harbor, has been prospected and the old workings thoroughly examined.

I prospected the adjacent mountains, finding several quartz veins, but no evidence of gold or any other mineral except copper, specimens of which I brought with me to Victoria.

There is said to be a large species of deer, supposed to be cariboo, lately found in the mountains south and west of Virago Inlet. There are also a few deer that have been placed there by Mr. A. McKenzie, of the H. B. Co.'s post at Masset, and if a few more were added as well as a few goats, they would rapidly increase, especially in that section of country. A colony of rabbits was also liberated by the same gentleman, and are now very numerous. His next project, I believe, is the raising of beavers.

VANDERBILT'S LAST CALL.

The Great Railway Magnate of the World Suddenly Called to His Long Account.

He Dies Without a Struggle While Conversing With a Friend in His Own House.

It appears that Mr. Vanderbilt's death was as sudden as it was unexpected. An old-time friend called on the railway king, and while relating the tremendous achievements of his age, Mr. Garrett, sitting on the sofa and facing the millionaire, who leaned forward in his arm chair, as was his habit when thoroughly interested, was suddenly made aware of a slight indistinctness in Mr. Vanderbilt's speech, which grew into an inarticulate sound. As he leaned over to catch his words, Mr. Vanderbilt pitched forward without a word of warning and fell heavily on the floor on his face. Mr. Garrett at once alarmed the household. Before they were aware of what had occurred the silver thread of an active life was broken; the vital spark had fled, and William H. Vanderbilt lay before them—a lump of dead clay.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

Dr. McLean pronounced his death the result of a sudden stroke of paralysis, due to the bursting of a large blood vessel at the base of the brain of a kind that is absolutely fatal at the moment. He stated that Mr. Vanderbilt's death was as painless as it was sudden. The doctor knew his patient most intimately and promptly certified to the cause of death to avoid the unnecessary formality of a coroner's inquest and an autopsy.

A COLLOSAL FORTUNE.

Last year he had $54,000,000 of four per cent bonds. His Government bonds were worth almost $75,000,000 at one time. He owned about 860,000 shares of railway stocks. He also had $22,000,000 worth of railroad bonds, $3,200,000 of State and city bonds. He valued his house on Fifth avenue, with its art treasures, at $3,000,000. His ordinary household expenses were $200,000 a year. Mr. Vanderbilt was worth at least $200,000,000. His income was calculated as follows: $2,372,000 a year from Government bonds, $7,394,000 from railroad stocks, $576,695 from miscellaneous securities, a total of over $10,000,000 a year, or $28,000 a day, $130 an hour, or $19 75 a minute.

VANDERBILT'S FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The last sad rites over the body of W. H. Vanderbilt were begun this morning, when the body of the deceased was removed from the ice box to the coffin. Small groups of people began to gather opposite the house before seven o'clock. As the hour appointed for beginning the services approached, carriage after carriage drove to and left occupants at the entrance. Shortly before 9 immediate family looked for the last time upon the face of the deceased. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Cooke were simple, but touching. The coffin was then closed and Mrs. Vanderbilt retired to her department. The coffin was raised up on the shoulders of the undertakers' assistants and proceeded by clergyman and the pall bearers, were borne down the broad stair case, never more to re-enter.

—FOR MAYBELLAS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Regular Monthly Meeting—An Important Resolution Submitted.

The Board of School Trustees met last night in the City Hall. Present—Mr. Harris, chairman, Secretary Hayward and Messrs. McMicking, Higgins and Heisterman.

The minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Hon. J. Robson, acknowledging receipt of communication from the secretary of the Board in reference to the University question. Received and placed on file.

From E. C. Baker, M. P., acknowledging receipt of same. He called attention to the fact that the Toronto university is opened to students of Divinity, medicine, and law to such pupils of the high school in this province as are prepared to avail themselves of the privilege extended and can pass the usual examination for entry thereto. Received and filed.

From S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education, acknowledging letter requesting that an amount be placed in the estimates for the payment of an inspector for the Victoria schools. Received and filed.

From the same, stating that it would not be advisable to allow the board to employ a substitute on the ground that that precedent would be a dangerous one.

From R. Offerhaus, suggesting the formation of a fire department among the boys of the public schools, a regular course of drills, the placing of a hydrant on the school grounds, the furnishing of ladders, hose, etc., as a means of safety in case of any accidents by fire occurring in the schools. On motion the subject of the letter was referred to the following committee to report next evening: (No committee was appointed.)

From the W.C.T.U. asking for the use of Johnson street and James Bay Ward schools, for holding Band of Hope meetings every Saturday afternoon. Permission granted, on condition that all damaged be repaired and that the rooms be properly cleaned after use.

From E. B. Marvin, in respect to plank for drain on school reserve. Received and filed.

From J. A. Halliday, principal of the boys' school, stating the routine agreed to by the teachers at the approaching December examination. Received and filed.

From J. M. Muir stating that the public examination of the high school would be held on Wednesday, 16th inst., and requesting that the sum of $50 be paid to Miss Robinson for services rendered during the sickness of Mr. Offerhaus.

Secretary Hayward moved that the Superintendent of Education be asked to grant the sum of $50 for above purpose and also to Miss Forrest. Seconded by Mr. McMicking and carried.

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE.

The secretary presented the monthly reports of attendance at the public schools, showing an average of 774.92, which, divided amongst the eighteen teachers, gave an average of 43.05 to each; the highest attendance being in James Bay, 65.20, and the lowest in the senior division of the High school, 27.55.

NEW SCHOOL.

The secretary stated that the new brick school building would be furnished with the improved Triumph desks and be ready for occupation after the Christmas holidays. The classes proposed to be instructed there were the four senior divisions of the girls department.

Mr. Higgins thought the Board, having been consulted on every other question in regard to the new school, should be consulted on this. Every step hitherto taken by the government was upon a resolution passed by the Board.

PRESENTS.

The secretary said that a deputation had waited upon him in reference to making a present to a teacher in the High school. He had explained to them the rule prohibiting presents, and promised to bring the question up at this meeting.

Mr. Higgins also said that he had been spoken to on the subject by a deputation of young girls. He moved that the resolution be rescinded. There being no seconder the matter dropped.

ACCOUNTS.

The secretary presented accounts from J. P. Elford, for $18; and George Baker, $2 25; ordered to be paid.

The Secretary said the janitor of James Bay school expected his salary to be increased to $10, and if he did not get the raise he was ready to step down and out.

The Chairman said there was no promise of $10, and that there were applications for the position at present salary, $7.50.

REPORTS.

Mr. McMicking reported in reference to Mr. Bland's letter, presented at last meeting, asking that his children be transferred from the James Bay school to the Central school, that it came within the province of the Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Higgins, of the "Weapons" Committee, reported that two of the teachers were in the habit of using raw-hides, two used their hands, and one used nothing. He had informed them to discard the raw-hides and use rattans if necessary.

Mr. McMicking said that he had examined the James Bay school, where a moderate sized raw-hide was in use. The teacher, however, did not have occasion to use it much—the moral effect of its appearance on the desk being sufficient.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Heisterman gave notice that he would move at the next meeting as follows: Whereas the custom prevailing in Ontario with regards to the engagement of the teachers of the public schools is, that the teachers are engaged for yearly terms, and whereas it would seem to be the intention of the local School Act to conform to the customs of that province and end the engagement of all teachers annually. Be it therefore resolved that his Board deems it in keeping with the spirit of the School Act of this province that all engagements of teachers should terminate annually at midsummer of every year, and that all present engagements, and those to be made hereafter, shall so terminate, and that the applications for all positions as teachers in the public schools in this city shall be required to be handed to the Secretary of the Board not later than the 15th of July in each year.

Adjourned.

—Colored Surah Silks — plain and striped; also fancy silk gauze in various colors for evening wear, just received at the City House.

All who wish to obtain the finest assortment of Christmas and New Year Cards at the lowest prices should call now at Hibben & Co.

INDIGNANT QUEBEC.

The Anti-Government Feeling Still Spreading—Meetings in Terrebonne.

The Secretary of State, Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Condemned in his Own Constituency.

On the 1st instant, an immense gathering assembled at St. Jerome, in the County of Terrebonne, (Hon. Mr. Chapleau's constituency) to consider the Riel matter. There were present prominent leading Conservative members of Parliament, Senators and over 200 representative men from the city of Montreal and Quebec. The meeting was held in the church, which is estimated to accommodate 2000 people, was crowded to suffocation and draped in mourning. The Honorable Mr. Chapleau had been invited to attend but at the request of his medical adviser had to leave for New York. From the stand point of the speakers, spirited, eloquent addresses were delivered, and the Quebec members condemned in the strongest possible terms. The *Mail's* threats of conquest were discussed as were likewise the pledges given by the Quebec ministers that the extreme penalty of the law would not be carried out in Riel's case. Mr. Desjardins, M. P., said the present movement was not one against any race or creed, but solely directed against the government which had committed a crying injustice. Civil war was not to be waged against the French people because they deemed it proper to safeguard their interests by overthrowing a man whom they had unfortunately so long almost slavishly served. The first question now with the Province of Quebec was to overthrow the government and they would find good men to take their places. Mr. Girouard, M. P., said that although they differed as to the cause of the late rebellion they were all agreed that Riel should not be hanged after the promise of protection made him by General Middleton and the recommendation to mercy by the jury. As Mr. Tarte had truly said Riel's trial may have been legal, but it was not British. The recommendation to mercy meant that the jury did not want Riel hanged. They were all agreed with Riel's lawyers that there were grave doubts about his sanity, Father Andre's letter showed that Riel had died dispossessed of his mental faculties, because up to the last moment he persisted in making a speech to show that he was an inspired prophet. They were all sorry to break their allegiance with the Ministers, but they did so cheerfully when the national honor was at stake. He denied that the present movement would collapse. It was too deeply rooted in the hearts of the people to disappear. Mr. Chapleau said that if they had resigned, Sir John would have carried on the government without them. This was false. Had the Ministers resigned Sir John would have been compelled to take them back and grant their demands, or else resigned himself (cheers). The best proof that the present movement was universal was the statement made by Mr. Chapleau that no French Canadians could have been found to take their places had they resigned. Mr. Joly's letter clearly admitted the permanent character of the movement. The threats of the *Mail* and other government organs concerning civil war would not frighten them from the constitutional path which they were following to vindicate their rights. Canada owed responsible government to the men of '37 just as Manitoba had secured her rights after the rebellion of '70. The French people had always contributed to the welfare of the country and the last great national work—the Canadian Pacific Railway—had been secured through the French vote. In conclusion he asked all to follow the example of their public men and remove Sir John and his colleagues from power.

[In this connection it may be added that Mr. Girouard is a Q. C., and was looked upon as the next gentleman from Quebec likely to enter the Cabinet.—ED. TIMES.]

Hon. Mr. Beaubien condemned the three ministers who, he asserted, had sacrificed the honor of their compatriots to their love for portfolios, and hoped all would unite to drive them from power.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is reported to have delivered one of those graceful eloquent addresses for which he is noted. He said the execution of Riel was a blow to all Canadians alike, and he would resent the result. When he recalled the names of Roch, Rousseau, Rodier and Lecluire, citizens of Terrebonne, who had been transported to Van Diemans Land for participating in the rebellion of '37, it was only natural that the hanging of Riel for a political crime should arouse the indignation of the inhabitants of the country. There was something above rare prejudices and that was justice. The execution of Riel, after having been recommended to mercy by the jury, was the only instance of such a procedure in the Empire for the last forty years. He then appealed to them to forget all past divisions and rally round the National party.

Speeches were delivered by Hon. Mr. Mercier, Mr. Bergeron, M. P., Mr. Poirier, M. P., and many others. It was asserted by some of these gentlemen that Riel had been hanged in spite of the reports of Drs. Valade, Lavell, Clarke and others testifying to his insanity. The resolutions framed by the party and passed at the great Champ de Mars meeting in Montreal were then submitted and carried unanimously. Announcements for the holding of other meetings were made before the assemblage dispersed.

THE METIS BLAMELESS.

Government Officials Responsible for the Northwest Troubles—Dangers Ahead.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Archbishop Tache has issued a manifesto, which lays the blame of the half-breed uprising on government officials. He holds the Metis blameless, and argues that the Indians were badly treated by the government officials. The archbishop declares the Indians are not terrified by the recent executions, and there is the gravest danger which the government should avoid. It was impossible for Riel to resist the demand of the half-breeds, that he should lead the movement for the redress of their grievances. The outbreak was the result of an inconsiderate attack on them at Duck Lake which the Metis regarded as a declaration of war. In conclusion, the archbishop demands the release of half-breed prisoners.

MONTREAL'S SANITARY CONDITION.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The citizens' health committee has decided to issue a circular to the effect that the city has not been in a better sanitary condition for the past ten years than at present.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFENCE.

SIR ALEX. CAMPBELL, ex-Minister of Justice, has prepared and published an official memorandum reviewing the RIEL case and stating "the grounds upon which the Cabinet based its decision" that RIEL should be hanged. SIR ALEXANDER recites that RIEL was fairly tried, that he was not insane, that he could have stopped the rebellion at any moment by withdrawing from its leadership, and that he was not influenced by patriotic considerations, but by a desire to make money for himself. The text of the document occupies four and a half columns, and the conclusion is as follows:

Whether rebellion alone should be punished with death is a question upon which opinions may differ. Treason will probably ever remain what it always has been among civilized nations, the highest of all crimes; but each conviction for that offence must be treated and disposed of by the executive government upon its own merits, and with a full consideration of all the attendant circumstances. In this particular instance it was a second offence, and, as on the first occasion, accompanied by bloodshed under the direct and immediate order of the prisoner, and by the atrocity of attempting to incite an Indian warfare, the possible results of which the prisoner could and did thoroughly appreciate. In deciding upon the application for the commutation of the sentence passed upon the prisoner the Government were obliged to keep in view the need of exemplary and deterrent punishment for the crime committed in a country situated in regard to settlement and population as are the Northwest Territories; the isolation and defenceless position of the settlers already there; the horrors to which they would be exposed in the event of an Indian outbreak; the effect upon intending settlers of any weakness in the administration of the law, and the consequences which must follow in such a country if it came to be believed that such crimes as RIEL's could be committed, without incurring the extreme penalty of the law, by any one who was either subject to delusions or could lead people to believe that he was so subject. The crime of the prisoner was no constructive treason; it was accompanied by so much bloodshed, inflicted by his own direct orders, and the Government have felt, upon a full and most earnest consideration of the case, that they would have been unworthy of the power with which they are entrusted by the whole people, and would have neglected their plain duty to all classes, had they interfered with the due execution of a sentence pronounced as the result of a just verdict and sanctioned by a righteous law.

From Montreal it is reported that the publication of SIR ALEXANDER'S report has but aggravated the bitterness of the French-Canadians against the government. They say it is merely a rehash of old charges against the half-breed leader and a one-sided statement designed to suppress the truth. "Why," it is asked, "do not the government make known the contents of the documents taken at Batoche, and which the Crown Counsel refused to produce at the trial lest others—friends of the government—might be shown to be accomplices in RIEL's crimes?" It is hinted that these papers have been destroyed. SIR ALEXANDER says: "It may be asserted with confidence that there never has been a rebellion more completely dependent upon one man. That had he (RIEL) at any moment so desired it would have come to an end, and that had he been removed a day before the outbreak it would in all probability never have occurred."

More counterfeit $5 bills of the Bank of British North America were offered at brokers offices in Toronto a few days since. The bogus bills are dated 3rd of July, 1877. All the *bona fide* issue which bear that date were long cancelled and a new bill printed in blue ink, substituted.

STRATFORD has disposed of $20,000 of twenty year debentures to MR. JOSEPH HICKSON, general manager G. T. R., for 103. Stratford is to be congratulated on the good sale.

PETROLEUM FOR FUEL.

Recent experiments at Boston have demonstrated that crude petroleum can be applied to making steam, smelting iron and other ores, manufacturing glass, etc. An apparatus has been contrived to supply more atmospheric air to the furnace than can find its way there under the usual conditions. Under ordinary circumstances petroleum smokes when burning because of a deficiency of oxygen to take up its excess of carbon. The oil fails when lighted to give out all its latent heat because the oxygen of a single atmosphere will not suffice for the perfect combination of its elements. The Boston inventor overcomes this difficulty by using an air-pump, which is under complete control and worked directly by the steam from the boiler, to increase the supply of air. Reckoning the cost of coal at ¼ cent per pound and the cost of petroleum at ½ cent per pound, it has been found that 100 pounds of oil costing 50 cents evaporates 1,642 pounds of water, while 200 pounds of coal costing 50 cents evaporates 1,024 pounds of water on a locomotive—a difference of 618 pounds, or a saving of 60 per cent. in favor of the oil. On a stationary engine the difference in favor of the oil is 33 per cent. Besides the saving in cost of fuel there is obtained by the use of oil, exemption from the labor of removing ashes and cinders, a saving of labor in feeding the furnace; there will be no smoke to vitiate the atmosphere, no cinders to annoy the eyes of passengers, or consume the fences and woods along railroad lines. The discovery of crude oil be is recently made in Comox in this province, in view of the foregoing is very important. By applying petroleum to smelting operations a market may be found for both the oil and the iron ore, for, as petroleum is cheaper than coal, Canada would be placed on an equality with any other country for the making of iron. The only wonder is that the discovery was not made long ago, if it is such a simple matter to get the latent heat out of coal oil.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE London *Times* of Oct. 22nd had seven yards of political speeches.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL is the only member of the British Cabinet who is addicted to smoking.

PREPARATIONS are being made to give HON. E. BLAKE a reception should he remain over at Quebec.

IT IS reported that the oil combination at Petrolia, Ont., has burst, and a tumble in the price of oil is looked for.

SCOTLAND'S representation in the past Parliament was largely Whig, in the new Parliament it is intensely Radical.

THE Paris correspondent of the London *Times* predicts the fall of the Brisson Cabinet in a few days on the Tonquin question.

THE Spanish government has ordered the state of siege to be raised. The Provincial authorities think there is no fear of revolts.

GREENWICH observatory counted 2800 meteors in the last few nights. The color of the majority was whitish. The brightness of two of them was greater than that of Venus.

THE Ontario Canning Company, of Hamilton, has shipped seven car loads of canned tomatoes via Canadian Pacific Railway, all rail route, to Winnipeg.

WALTER B. SMITH, late of the Merchants Bank, Chatham, and for some time past teller of a St. Paul bank, skipped with $4500 of bank funds the other day, and is supposed to have gone to Australia.

THE receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the 1st of January until the third week in November were $7,373,694, as compared with $5,065,597, showing an increase of $2,308,062.

THE receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway from the 1st of January till the 14th of November, were $13,260,620, as compared with $15,017,070, being a decrease of $1,756,450.

LORD ROSEBERY delivered a speech at Glasgow last week. He gave clearly his views as to the term of the existence of the new parliament. LORD ROSEBERY said it would be a short lived parliament. The symptoms indicate that it would be an unhealthy and feeble infant. Ireland, the speaker said, had shown great ingratitude toward GLADSTONE.

THE Liberal wire pullers have discovered a capital plan for uniting the Ontario and Quebec Liberals. They will ignore RIEL altogether, and attacking the government for its misgovernment of the Northwest, will hold it responsible for all its direct and indirect consequences. The Ontario Liberals who approved the execution of RIEL will denounce the government which misgoverned the Northwest and incidentally hanged RIEL, The Quebec Liberals and Conservatives who did not approve the hanging of RIEL will denounce the government which hanged RIEL and incidentally misgoverned the Northwest. The delicate question, whether the execution was justifiable or not, will apparently not be decided by the National party.

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IN FUTURE no coupons, attached to any ticket purchased over the narrow gauge portion of the Nanaimo to Shawnigan Lake will be taken unless under or order from the undersigned, or from Mr. Dalby, Agent at Victoria.
W. WYMOND, SUPT. E. & N. Ry.
Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 1885.
Office of Supt. Ferry & Telegraph
Victoria, Wednesday Morn. Oct. 7, 1885.
Until further notice the Steamer Joan will leave Victoria for Nanaimo, Wednesday Morn. Oct. 7, 1885.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Friday, Dec. 11, 1885.

HER SICK BROTHER JOE.

A Boston Girl's Inimitable Take Off of a Discontented Young Invalid.

[Boston Globe.]

It is one of the things about men, you never can find them where you left them, and if I left one as mild as a May morning as you might say, I found him like a Dakota blizzard.

He commenced with his breakfast by saying he wouldn't eat it and wanted to know why in—Jerusalem the cook couldn't be taught to cook like something.

Then he sent way down town for some mutton cutlets with mushrooms, and they were the nastiest looking things, and if we had cooked them we would have called them all sorts of names.

Then said the house smelled so of cooking it made him sick; and he said some one had carried off his morning paper, and after he had hunted all around, and I'd sent the second girl out after one, he found he was sitting on it.

Then every girl that entered the house afterward he insisted upon, it was laughing at him about it, and he wouldn't let them come to his room at all, for he said they were all "female blabs."

All the boys that came in he called "cheap dudes" and "ninny-hammers," and mamma couldn't speak out loud because it rasped him so.

If we whispered he said that we were talking about him, and if we didn't speak at all he said that the house was like a tomb, and he insisted on taking double the quantity of medicine the doctor left, so he could get out twice as quick, I suppose.

Then he made both the girls mad making remarks about them in a loud tone of voice, and he confused me so that I got all the liniment upon his toe, and I suppose, of course, I did hurt him for he got up quick, and then sat down again so quick he tore my Arasene tidy all to pieces.

Then he said he'd like me a good deal better if I were out in the hall, and I just went out and sat down by the window as directed, till I saw one of Joe's friends going by—a regular old fuss, just as he is—and I ran down to the door and begged him to come in.

I ran him right up stairs, and in five minutes you actually would have thought Joe was purring, he was so happy; and I just listened to see what could satisfy a man, and all I could hear was, "New York Central," "Pacific Mail," "Margin," "Loan," "Per Cent.," "Daisy," "Fine Form," "Dry Monopole," and lots of other stuff, and I don't see that men talk any more sensible than girls, if that is the way they go on.

Latin and Anglo-Saxon.

[Joseph Hatton's Letter.]

The Latin races are destined to go to the wall. They have engendered the seeds of a certain decay. The seeds are those which develop in their literature and on their stage. It is possible that by some miraculous change they may be saved, but all the signs of the time are against them. It is the very "elegances" of her crimes that is hurting France. Max O'Rell is blind to the sapping evils of vice that is elegant and "gay" and "refined"—vice that is vice of design, planned throughout, luxurious. Sodom and Gomorrah would have fallen of themselves if God had given them time.

It is the honest domestic city, the natural relationships of the sexes, that have made the Anglo-Saxon race and the German allies what these races are—dominant peoples. It is the morbid elegant affectations, the running of unnatural vice, which has undermined the strength of France; and it is the fanatical submission of the people to an ignorant and superstitious priesthood which has made Spain a changing scene of disease and revolution. One can not ignore, nor would one desire to do so, the finer traits of these peoples, their artistic taste, their elegancies of manners, their picturesqueness, and many other delightful qualities; but they lack the strong, honest fiber of the Teuton man and woman, and they possess only in a minor degree those commonplace domestic virtues which are the strength and glory of the Anglo-Saxon races.

Hereditary Transmission.

[Chicago News.]

Mr. Francis Galton, at the recent meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, delivered an address in which he discussed the conditions of stability and instability of "types" with reference to the existence of this same law which governs hereditary transmission. Nature, says Mr. Galton, is always trying experiments and producing new types, some useful, others useless in human beings. When a child develops some peculiarity which is profitable and agreeable it is the duty of the parents to "domicile and perpetuate it." Nature's little experiments should be aided by our intelligence; valuable forms of family type should be conserved, and the conditions favoring their perpetuation should be established. A race of men and women may thus be eventually evolved as superior to the present as the developed grayhound is to the primal dog.

The Very Last Shot by Lee's Men.

[Ulster on (Ga.) Gazette.]

Joe Cendwyler says that Nap. Crosby fired the last gun of the war on the confederate side in Gen. Lee's army. At the time of the surrender at Appomattox the federals and confederates were drawn up in lines facing each other and but a few feet apart. The latter were almost starved, having been without food for several days. While the terms of surrender were being arranged some very good hogs came along near the line, and as soon as Nap. discovered them he raised his gun and took one of them in. The shooting of the hog created a considerable sensation for a little while, as it was thought by some that the Yanks and rebs had got into a fight among themselves. The facts were soon understood, however, and Nap. and his friends had a good time eating pork for dinner.

Newspaper Iteration.

[The National Review.]

Every journalist knows what persistent iteration, what repeated, well a med knocking of the same nail on the head, is required to hammer an idea into the public mind; and how impossible it is to extract an idea once well driven in. But mere newspaper iteration fails for two obvious reasons. The best utterances of a party organ seldom reach its opponents, and are taken at a heavy and often exaggerated discount even by its readers.

Plants Which Grow on Money.

[Chicago Herald.]

Although a variety of microscopic forms of plants have been found on bank notes and coins in circulation, none known to be dangerous to human life has yet been discovered.

Multiplication of Infusoria.

Two microscopists, Dr. Nussbaum and Dr. Gruber, have artificially multiplied infusoria by cutting them in halves, each half becoming a perfectly developed animal.

His Compliment.

[Punch.]

She (encouragingly)—Your step suits mine exactly.

He (nervously)—So glad to hear you say so; I know I'm such a bad waltzer.

The cost of repairing the Cologne cathedral, begun in 1824, was about 3,000,000.

NO. 126

A BY-LAW

For the Regulation of the Fire Department; for Electing Fire Engineers and Appointing Firemen, and Appointing their Salaries and Remuneration.

WHEREAS by "The Firemen's Act, 1884," it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act the whole of the apparatus, whether engine, hose, hooks, ladders, or other articles used with, or belonging to, or in any way appertaining to, the Fire Department of the City of Victoria shall be deemed, for the purposes of that Act, to be the property of the Victoria Fire Department, subject to the order and control of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria;

And whereas by the "Municipality Act, 1881," and the Act to amend the same passed in the year 1883, it is enacted that in every municipality the Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal, by-laws for any of the following purposes, or in relation to matters coming within the classes of subjects next hereinafter mentioned (among others) that is to say,—(59) for the assistance and regulation of Fire Departments, and (91) for electing Fire Engineers and appointing Firemen, and promoting, establishing, and regulating Fire Companies, Hook and Ladder Companies, and Property Saving Companies, and to appoint such salaries and remuneration as may be necessary, subject to the proviso that any by-law made under the authority of subsection 91 (now in recital) shall have no force or effect unless it contains provision that the Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer be biennially elected by the municipal ratepayers nor until the by-law has been submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality and has been approved by them in the manner provided by section 74, and subsections thereof, of the "Municipality Act, 1881;"

And whereas it is expedient that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should control and regulate the Fire Department of the city and make provisions for the election of the Chief and Assistant Engineers thereof, and for the payment of the officers and firemen thereof;

And whereas the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Board of Delegates of the Fire Department of the city have consented to and approved of the arrangement and provision hereinafter made;

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in exercise of the said recited powers and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the city shall henceforth consist of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer, to be elected as hereinafter mentioned, and three Foremen, two Engine Drivers, twelve Hosemen, six Hook and Ladder men, and such reserve firemen as may from time to time be required, to be appointed as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Immediately after the final passing of this by-law and thereafter biennially in the month of December in each alternate year, the Council shall by resolution fix a time and place, appoint a returning officer, and make other necessary arrangements for the election of a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, in like manner as upon the election of a mayor; and at such election every person who is rated upon the then last revised assessment roll of the city shall be entitled to one vote for each office; but if only one candidate be nominated for an office, the returning officer shall forthwith declare him duly elected without a poll.

3. The Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer so elected as aforesaid shall respectively hold office until their successors are elected or appointed, or until (before that time) they shall die, resign, or cease to discharge their duties.

4. In case the Chief Engineer or the Assistant Engineer shall die, resign, or cease from any cause to discharge the duties of his office, the Council shall appoint some other competent person to the office in his place until the next biennial election.

5. The Foremen, Engine Drivers, Hosemen, and Hook and Ladder men and reserve firemen shall be appointed and may be removed from office from time to time by the Council.

6. The several officers of the Fire Department shall, while they hold and discharge the duties of their respective offices, be entitled to be paid therefor at the rates next hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Chief Engineer	$700 per annum
Assistant Engineer	$300 " "
Foreman, each	$150 " "
Engine Driver, each	$720 " "
Hoseman, each	$120 " "
Hook and Ladder Man, each	$120 " "

And each Hoseman and each Hook and Ladder man shall also be entitled to be paid 50 cents per hour or part of an hour while actually employed at a fire.

7. From and after the election of an Engineer and Assistant Engineer under this by-law, it shall be lawful for the Council to take and hold possession of all the real and personal property of the Fire Department of the city and all engines, machinery, and tools used by or in connection with the said Fire Department, and to assume the entire control and management thereof, and to make such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary or expedient for carrying into effect this by-law, and from time to time to alter and revoke such rules and regulations; and for all or any of these purposes the Fire Wardens shall be a Committee of the Council.

8. In addition to the officers and men hereinbefore mentioned the Fire Wardens may from time to time appoint such reserve firemen as they shall deem necessary or expedient, to be employed when called upon, in case of fire, by the Chief Engineer or other officers acting in his place; and such reserve firemen, when so employed at a fire, shall be paid at the rate of $1 for the first hour or part of an hour and 50 cents for each subsequent hour or part of an hour per man. In case any reserve fireman shall be so called upon and report himself at a fire but shall not actually be employed he shall be paid 50 cents.

9. The apparatus of the Fire Department shall consist of steam fire-engines, hose carts and hose, hook and ladder trucks, hydrants, water-tanks, fire-ladders, fire-alarms, and other necessary apparatus, in such numbers and quantities as shall from time to time be deemed necessary by the Council.

10. The Council shall from time to time set apart out of the general revenue of the city such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to pay the salaries and remuneration hereinbefore mentioned, and otherwise to maintain the Fire Department in an efficient state.

11. Subject to this by-law, and the rules and regulations to be made in pursuance thereof the whole apparatus and management of the Fire Department shall be under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and at every fire the Chief Engineer or other the senior officer of the Department who may be present shall have sole control over all members or servants of the Fire Department, and all other persons engaged in suppressing the fire, and all engines and apparatus used therein; and every person present at a fire shall promptly obey every lawful order of such Chief Engineer or other senior officer.

12. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Department By-Law, 1885."

Passed the Municipal Council the eighteenth day of November, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the second day of December A. D., 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

[L. S.]
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
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Notices.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

—IN—

GOV. SAVINGS BANKS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
nov 18-lm Financial Inspector.

Administrator's Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF LAWRENCE REDMOND, late of Cassiar, B. C., deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of October, 1884, and all others having claims against his estate, are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to John Grant, of Victoria, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, on or before the first day of January, 1886, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them; and in default thereof, and immediately after the said 1st day of January, 1886 the assets of the said Lawrence Redmond will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been given as above required. And this notice being given under the provisions of 44 Vic., cap. 12, sec. 13, British Columbia, the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him or the undersigned his Solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 28th November, 1885.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
nov30 Solicitors for the said Administrator.

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between S. C. Burris and W. de la Penotiere, as Architects and Engineers, has this day been dissolved. S. C. Burris will continue the business as Architect and discharge all debts and collect all accounts due the said firm.

S. C. BURRIS,
WM. DE LA PENOTIERE.
December 1st, 1885. dec4

Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers in Farwell, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 10th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam B. Ferguson and William M. Brown.

JOHN B. HILL,
A. B. FERGUSON,
nov19 W. M. BROWN.

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ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec3 td

Notice.

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P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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Point Ellice
For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a. m., last trip, 8 p. m.

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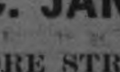

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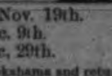

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, Dec. 11, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Taxpayers should take notice that unless they call at the City Hall and pay all taxes due by them they will not be entitled to vote at the ensuing municipal election.

—Mr. James Burns was in Montreal last week on his way back from Scotland to Victoria.

Another instalment of Christmas Cards just received by Hibben & Co.

—The Foresters social dance last night at the Philharmonic was well attended, and a most enjoyable time was passed by those present.

—FOR NOVELTIES in millinery, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort-St. *

—Mr. J. Walsh, connected with the New Westminster fire department, who was run over by the fire engine on Tuesday night last, is slowly recovering. The principal injury was the bursting of a blood vessel in his leg.

—As soon as the North Pacific is ready to take the place of the Geo. E. Starr, the latter vessel will be hauled out for repairs. The iron work for the proposed repairs is being prepared at Lister's foundry, Tacoma.

—Capt. Wm. Moore takes exception to the use of the word "piratical," in an article in yesterday's issue referring to the capture of the Teaser. He believes that it is calculated to prejudice the case against him. The sense in which the word was used, we hope, would not be mistaken, or lead any one to suppose that THE TIMES was charging him with so grave an offence.

—The Starr's consignees to day: A Ofner, A Mayer & Co, Atwell K & Co, Burns & Co, Bank B C, C Strouss & Co, D S Curtis & Co, D Spencer, D McPhadden, E B Carmichael, E Pimbury & Co, Fell & Co, F H Noble, F J Trapp, G Belvelockway, H A Lilly, Hamilton Powder Co, M G Walker, J Cunningham, J B Ferguson, J Harvey, J Weiler, J H Plase, Larkin & Co, Mathews R & Tye, M Lenz, R McLean, S Leiser, S J Pitts, S E King, Sere & Deans, T B & Co, T Dunn, T Earle, T Carrington, W G Norris, W H Redmond, W Wilson & Co, W R Megan, W R Austin, W Tinson, D D Martin.

SUPT. HOSMER.

The announcement is made that Mr. C. R. Hosmer has been appointed Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph service, and that he will assume control on the 1st of January. Mr. Hosmer was for many years prior to its amalgamation with the Montreal Telegraph Company, General Superintendent of the Dominion Telegraph Company, and considered a very popular gentleman with the company's employees and the public. It is more than probable that an independent cable will be laid to England in connection with the C. P. R. Company's system as well as another from this province to connect with India, China and Japan. The whole service to be within British territory.

EDITORS AT BAY.

Mr. G. A. Nantel, ex M. P., and now M. P. P. for Terrebonne, has entered an action against Mayor Beaugrand, as proprietor of *La Patrie* for charging him with accepting a $14,000 contract as a bribe to defend the government in the matter of hanging Riel. Mr. Nantel is editor of *Le Nord*, and assistant editor of *La Minerve*. He resigned his seat in the Commons to make room for Hon. Mr. Chapleau.

JACK'S WELCOME HOME.

Mr. A. Gilmore, the pioneer clothier of Johnson street, has issued an extremely handsome calendar for 1886. The plate is a chromatic one, representing Jack's return to his loved one. The meeting is on board H. M. Ship Valiant. As a work of art the plate and calendar are perfect gems, and reflect credit on Mr. Gilmore's enterprise in furnishing his patrons with so handsome an ornament for either the counting room or the home.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. B. F. Dillon took place this morning; leaving St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral at 10 o'clock. It was largely attended by the friends and relatives of the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Larkins, W. Tierney, J. Walsh, M. McTiernan, John Leahy, and D. Keefe. Mr. Dillon has the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in his deep affliction.

STEALING BOOTS.

A S wash was caught in the act of secreting two pairs of boots under his coat, in the Queen Boot and Shoe Store, to-day, while pretending to make a purchase. Constable McLaren escorted him to gaol.

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St. *

—There were no cases to be tried at the Police Court to-day.

NEW PLUSH SETS at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *

—The interesting letter of "Sanitary" will appear to-morrow.

—NEW HOLIDAY BOOKS at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

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The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

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GRANITE CREEK.

Another Miner's Opinion of the New Camp in Similkameen Country.

Mr. S. Pearce, a well known miner of the province, who has a claim at Granite Creek, informed our reporter that when he left there about a week ago, some of the miners were making preparations to work their claims all winter, weather permitting. The season was still open, and all of those who had laid off might have continued operations up to the end of November. Mr. Pearce's opinion of the new camp is similar to that of Mr. T. Elwyn, the Deputy Provincial Secretary, whose report, recently published, is pronounced to be as nearly accurate as a report on such a subject can be, and not overdrawn or too highly colored. That portion of the creek which has been properly prospected, extending for three and a half miles from its mouth will last two seasons, after which there are the bench diggins, presumably rich, to be worked out. The creek above, for a stretch of seventeen miles, is deeper and more difficult to work; but it would not be surprising if it eventually turned out to be the richer portion of the two, in which event the prosperity of Granite Creek would be assured for many years to come. At the time of leaving, supplies were scarce, and prices going up; but packing was still being done on the Nicola trail. The claim owned by Capt. Sherbourne and partners has been sold to J. McConnell, of Kettle River, the price paid being somewhere in the neighborhood of $3000. This is the claim that paid $400 to $500 per day, working two shifts of 10 or 12 men each. There are now five or six white women in the camp.

COURTS OF REVISION.

Courts of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act, will sit as follows:

For the Electoral District of Victoria City—At the Legislative Hall, James' Bay, Victoria, on Monday the 14th, and Tuesday the 15th of December, at 11 a. m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria—At the Royal Oak, on Monday, the 21st day of December, at 11 o'clock a. m., and at H. Simpson's, South Saanich, on Thursday, the 17th day of Dec., at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Nanaimo District—At the Court House, Nanaimo, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, at 2 o'clock p. m.

For the Lytton and Cache creek Divisions of the Yale District—At the Court House at Spence's Bridge, on Monday, the 21st day December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the Divisions of Yale and Hope—At the Court House at Yale, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the Electoral Division of Nicola, Yale District—At the Court House foot of Nicola Lake, on Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

For the District of Lillooet—At Clinton on Tuesday, the 15th December at 9 a. m.

A GOOD IDEA.

Says the *Colonies and India*: A prominent member of the Assembly of Prince Edward Island had lately been in communication with the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, with a view of obtaining assistance for the Canadian Live Stock Exhibition which it was proposed to hold in London next June. The plan is to hold an exhibition of Canadian live stock at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, next June, to show the people of England the kind of cattle that Canada raises—in the first place alive, and afterwards in the carcase and on the table at the restaurant in the Canadian section of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. We may add that British Columbia will contribute specimens of gold quartz to the Exhibition. The Cariboo district is very rich in quartz, and it is possible, seeing that the Canadian Pacific Railway is now completed, that quartz mining will shortly be commenced in that section of the province. The long distance from traveled roads, and the consequent great cost of supplies and transportation, have hitherto hindered the development of the enterprise.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are gazetted this week:

George Christie Tunstall, Esq., to be a Stipendiary Magistrate for the province and a Gold Commissioner for the Electoral District of Yale.

William Henry Lilly, Esq., of Donald, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Richard S. Hanna, Esq., of Priest's Valley, Okanagan, to be a Notary Public for the province.

John Harrison Robotham, Esq., of Cowichan, Deputy Surgeon-General, retired, and Edward Musgrave, Esq., of Salt Spring Island, to be Justices of the Peace for the province.

FROM ALERT BAY.

Mr. D. H. McNeill, Government Guide and special constable, arrived in the city last night from Alert Bay. He brought down the Indian prisoner Kilkite, who is charged with smuggling whiskey from the Sound and selling it to the Salmon River Indians, and lodged him in Nanaimo gaol. The liquor sold by this Indian was the direct cause of the recent Indian murder at that place. On the way up two more settlers were located in the Comox district, making about seventy located this year. The Master of Blantyre, about two weeks ago, was on the mainland, opposite Thurlow Island, and was making his way south towards Comox. He is accompanied by Mr. McKay and two Indians.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

One of the electric lamps, at the corner of Yates and Government streets, will be lowered to-night to a distance of about forty feet above the ground to test its illuminating power at that point. The committee on electric lighting are now preparing a scheme for the better lighting of the city, which we believe embraces additional lights on masts and a large number of single lights on poles, overhanging and at the intersection of the principal streets. The experiment to-night is to assist them in coming to a decision on the plan to be adopted.

CHARITABLE.

Mr. J. S. Antonelli, contractor on the Island railway, has given the sum of $50 to the Protestant Orphan Asylum, $50 to the deserving poor, and $25 to be distributed as the warden of the city gaol deems fit. Mr. Higgins will disburse the first two gifts. This is certainly a very charitable act on the part of Mr. Antonelli, who is only a resident of our city for a brief season, and might be imitated with advantage by many who are possessed of the means.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The public examinations of the city schools for the Christmas holidays will take place as follows: Tuesday, December 15th, boys' Central school; Wednesday, 16th, High school; Thursday, 17th, girls' Central school; and on Friday 18th, the Ward schools.

Folder Checks and Playing Cards at Hibben & Co.

—The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

RIEL'S REMAINS

Brought from Regina to St. Boniface for Interment—Driven to his Mother's Home.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.—Riel's remains were brought here last night from Regina by two Catholic priests in a private car. The movement was secret and there was no person at the station. On the arrival of the train the car was run across the river to St. Boniface. There Riel's brother, Alexander, and a number of half-breeds placed the body on a sleigh and drove it to his mother's home at St. Vital, where the family were in waiting. The box was opened, disclosing the face, somewhat blackened and slightly disfigured. The house was draped in black. The funeral will take place on Saturday. The body will be brought to St. Boniface Cathedral, where a requiem mass will be celebrated, and then the remains will be buried beside Riel's father in St. Boniface Catholic cemetery.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—A horrible tragedy occurred a few minutes ago in room 15 of the Nevada Block. John A. Benson, Surveyor of Public Lands, and well-known throughout the State, was found lying on the floor with his throat cut, and within a few feet of him was a man named Brown, said to be from Wyoming Territory, lying dead from the effects of a bullet from a revolver. The entrance to the Nevada Block was besieged by an immense crowd of people, eagerly inquiring for full particulars of the terrible deed.

MINING TROUBLES IN PENNSYLVANIA

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—Quiet reigns about the Monongahela valley lines to-day. Notwithstanding the uneasiness felt last night there was no disturbance, although the strikers were around all night, but kept at a safe distance. Non-union miners at Pin Run did not go to work until daylight this morning, fearing a repetition of yesterday's attack. Great excitement still prevails among residents in the vicinity of the mines and serious trouble, perhaps bloodshed is predicted. Sheriff Gray stationed a posse of men near All Equippa and Pine Run mines and swore in a large number of men living in the vicinity who will respond to the call at a moments notice.

SERVIA'S DECISION.

BELGRADE, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that Servia will abide by the decision of the powers if compatible with her interests and dignity.

STRIKE ENDED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The strike of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy switchmen ended last night. The terms of the settlement have not been divulged.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SANITARY QUESTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—In an article which appeared in your issue of the 8th inst. you very properly refer to the subject of drainage, a question which is of vital importance to our citizens. You take up the subject of closets without proper arrangements for flushing and ventilation of the same. This is a question on which all sanitarians agree, that where the sewerage system is adopted a sufficient supply of water is needed; also, that it should be under proper and careful supervision as to traps and proper ventilation. No doubt, the traps in many cases are imperfect, and often the ventilation of drains and closets are inadequate. But as we have no drains in this city suitable for carrying off the refuse of houses, the discussion on this head at present, when the city authorities are investigating plans and schemes for carrying out of the same, is appropos. No doubt it will take sometime to bring any sewerage system to perfection, owing to the great cost, chiefly in rock cutting. I would suggest, for the present use a system very suitable for this city, namely—the "dry earth system," for the disposal of refuse. In a city like ours, where no system of drainage is established, the dry earth system is by far the best. This is by no means a new plan, for in 1868 it was introduced into this country; and I see the health officers in the Eastern provinces have had their attention drawn to it, as offering the advantages of simplicity and being capable of being practicably carried out. Were this system adopted here, the cost of supply of earth for use of the closets, would be almost paid by the value of deposits as manure, thereby making the system of very little expense. This plan, where it is adopted, has proved cheaper than any other, as there are not the usual expenses connected with it in the way of plumbing, traps, water rates, etc. George E. Waring, Jr., in the latest edition of his work on "Sanitary Drainage," says of this system as compared with the sewerage system: "The water system with its enormous bills of expense for reservoirs, aqueducts, service-pipes, plumbing work and sewers, requires constant supervision and care. Whether in private establishments in the country or in large cities, the details of its management require an amount of supervision and costly labor, which, could they have been set forth before the system was anywhere introduced, would have seemed an insuperable objection to its adoption. Now they are taken as a matter of course, and water rates and sewer commissioners' taxes are accepted as a necessity of civilized life, and are paid without demur. The earth system promises to do away with much of these charges and to produce a money result which will more or less repay the others." The statements of this writer must be taken with due respect, as they are the results of experience and observation. The advantage of this system has not been, he thinks, fully appreciated, I learn that there are various systems, under the head of "Dry Earth Closets." We have later and improved closets, in which the fluid is separated from the solid excreta, which places this system almost unique. The separator brings this closet system to the height of perfection, and removes the objections that have hitherto existed in the way of the quantity of earth or ashes required as absorbents. I shall deal with the various plans and systems in another letter.

SANITARY.

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A HELP TO GOOD DIGESTION.

In the *British Medical Journal*, Dr. W. Roberts, of England, discusses the effect of liquors, tea, coffee, and cocoa on digestion. All of them retard the chemical process, but most of them stimulate the glandular activity and muscular contractions. Distilled spirits retard the salivary or peptic digestion but slightly when sparingly used.

Wines were found to be highly injurious to salivary digestion. On peptic digestion all wines exert a retarding influence. They stimulate the glandular and muscular activity of the stomach. Effervescent wines exert the greatest amount of good with the least harm to digestion. When one's digestion is out of order, everything goes awry, unless, as in the case of T. T. Seals, of Bellaire, Ohio, who had bad dyspepsia for seven years, the digestive apparatus is kept in apple-pie eating order by Warner's Tippecanoe, the best appetite producer and regulator in the world.

Tea, even in minute quantities, completely paralyzes the action of the saliva. The tanning in strong tea is injurious. Weak tea should be used, if at all. Strong coffee and cocoa are also injurious if used in excess.—*The Cosmopolitan.*

POLICE COURT.

[Before E. Johnson, S. M.]

John McGinnis, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Wong Quong, on remand, charged with obtaining $33 on false pretences, or by means of a bogus order, from a Chinese doctor. The case was remanded for seven days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Passengers to-day by the Starr: J Hoag, A Lummi, H Fabers, T. J. Thompson, R S Cunningham, J H Smith, D Ross, D D Martin, wife and child, A Larsen, L Russell, W Doherty, J Donovan, W Sullivan, J Herbes, Mrs Scott, Mrs Douglas, H L Tibbals, J Elwood.

Mr. R. S. Cunningham, of Walkerton, County of Bruce, arrived in the city to-day. He will make a tour of observation of the province, and if he sees sufficient inducement, he may locate here permanently. Mr. C. has been for years engaged in the lumber business in the east.

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We beg to call the attention of our friends and customers to the new millinery just received per Northern Pacific Rail which comprises the very latest styles in hats, bonnets, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also to special lines in black silks, seal cloaking and dress plushes in all colors, being the best value ever offered in the city. BROWN & WHITE, Government street.

GREAT BARGAINS.

Atwell King & Co., of the London Bazaar, having been instructed by their London house to sell out the full line of New Plush Goods of the latest designs just received from London, no reasonable offer will be refused. Now is the time to purchase Holiday Presents. Positively these new goods must be closed out by the 31st.

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft, nature of casing or country rock; ran and dip of the ledge. *

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED.

To call at Santa Claus' Headquarters and see the beautiful holiday gifts, Christmas goods for the many, suitable for all. Prices that defy competition. Xmas and New Year's cards at half price at H. Gribble's, Government street, next Bank B. C. *

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

New Stock, just received, in Suits, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings of all kinds. All marked at bottom prices. At the I.X.L., corner Government and Johnson streets. J. L. BECKWITH, Manager.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

—FELL & Co.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

—If you want your announcement to reach every one in, and every part of, the city, advertise in THE TIMES. Low rates and the largest circulation tell every time.

—Black Silk Tricotines—manufacture of Jaubert, Andras & Cie, soft, pure and guaranteed not to cut in the wear, just received by the City House. Wm. Wilson & Co. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

—Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $75, inside $70.

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dress-making, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!
One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House Hutcheson, Young & Co.

MUNROE MILLER, the Other Binder, Steam Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED,
Fifty Track Layers,
AT NANAIMO RIVER. Wages $2 per day for 10 hours' work.
Apply to S. LEISER for tickets to Nanaimo at reduced rates.
dec11 BELL, LARKIN & PATERSON.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
AT 11 A. M.,
Auction Sale
OF
Household Furniture,
Cook Stove, Parlor Suite, Sewing Machine, &c., &c., &c.
AT OUR SALESROOM, GOVERNMENT STREET.
Sale at ELEVEN o'clock.
DUFOUR & CO.,
dec11 Auctioneers.

VICTORIA THEATER
DECEMBER 14 AND 15.
CHARLES L. DAVIS
WORLD RENOWNED
ALVIN JOSLIN
COMEDY COMPANY.
Celebrated Operatic Solo Company and $10,000 Challenge Band.
New Scenery, 180 Laughs in 180 Minutes.
Reserved seats at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. dec10

CLOVER POINT RANGE.
SHOOTING for the following prizes commences
THURSDAY, DEC. 10th, 1885:
Highest Score.........................Gold Watch Chain
2nd "..........................Gold Pin
3rd "..........................Gold Ring
To Conclude January 2nd, 1886.
RANGES—200, 400, 500, 600 yards. Seven shots at each range.
MILITARY RIFLES
Any position, head to Target. Entries, $1.00.

Turkey Shooting!
A Turkey Shooting Tournament
Will take place at the
ROYAL OAK
on
Christmas & New Year's Day
Free Lunch. Come everybody. dec4

THE GROVE HOTEL,
ESQUIMALT ROAD
A Shooting Match
FOR TURKEYS AND GEESE
Will take place on FRIDAY, Dec 18. Free Lunch provided, commencing at 11 o'clock. dec5 td

Swan Lake Hotel.
Grand Shooting Match
ON SATURDAY, DEC. 19.
For the finest Geese, Turkeys and Pigs on the Island.
dec4 td

ST. RAPHAEL WINE.
The Best Dessert Wine Ever Imported to British Columbia.
THE SAINT RAPHAEL WINE has a delicious flavor, and is drank in the principal cities of Europe, North and South America, Great Britain and the Colonies. The quantity exported annually is sufficient proof of its quality and stability, while for the real connoisseur there is no wine that can be considered its superior.
The St. Raphael Wine Co.,
Valence, Department of the Drome, (France.) Agents in Victoria, Boucherat & Co. May be had retail of Fell & Co., Neufelder & Ross, or H. Saunders. dec10-1m

COAL! COAL!
BEST SOUTHFIELD COAL, double screened. Weight guaranteed.
$7 PER TON
Delivered; $6.25 per ton on the wharf. Single Sack 45 Cents. Be not prejudiced. Southfield Coal is the best in the market.
GUTMAN & FRANK,
dec5 Johnson and Store Street.

The Arlington Hotel,
(LATE AUSTRALIAN.)
Corner Government & Humboldt Sts., Victoria.
THIS Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and possesses the finest bar in the northern section of the city. The finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand. The only place in the city for delicious beer . . .
W. G. STEVENSON & J. H. SEELEY, Proprietors.
dec4 tm

ROCKFORD
QUICK TRAIN WATCHES.
Unequalled in Exacting Service. Used by the U. S. Coast Survey; U. S. Naval Observatory by Locomotive Engineers and other Railway men. They are recognized as THE BEST. Sold in principal cities and towns by exclusive Agents (leading jewelers), with a full warranty
G. W. A. LANGE & SON
VICTORIA.
Sole Agents for British Columbia.

Special for Christmas and the New Year
C. E. REDFERN
HAVING just imported a large stock of English, French, American and Canadian goods for Holiday Presents, invites his customers and all who are interested in novelties to inspect them before purchasing elsewhere. These goods are altogether different from anything hitherto introduced into this Province, and will be sold at low prices.

Amber Jewellery, the London & Paris rage. English Oak Ware. French Clocks in black marble cases. Combination sets in cases for table use. A few choice sets real Coal Jewellery.
Fancy Beads in great variety.
New styles in English Plated Ware.
Novelty Brooches. To views of olde London.
In addition to the above mentioned novelties, the staple stock of Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry has been largely increased to meet the requirements of the season.
C. E. REDFERN,
Government Street, between Fort & Broughton.

COAL! COAL!
BEST WELLINGTON COAL,
In quantities to suit, delivered free of charge to any part of the city, by
HALL & GOEPEL,
Government Street,
NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

Glasgow House.
J. R. McKENZIE & CO.
Beg to inform the public that they will shortly open in Mr. De Cosmos' NEW BRICK BLOCK, Government Street, with a new, choice and well selected stock of
DRY GOODS & GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
Imported direct from the manufacturers, and which will arrive in a few days, when they hope to meet their numerous friends and customers. Due notice will be given of the opening.
J. R. McKENZIE & CO.
nov11

Santa Claus
Has favored a
JUVENILE GIFT BOOKS,
ANNUALS,
PRESENTATION VOLUMES
Ladies' Hand Bags,
Ladies' Purses,
Ladies' Card Cases,
Gents' Purses and Wallets,
LADIES AND GENTS'
POCKET DIARIES.
Opening New Goods every day.
J.B. Ferguson & Co.

Wanted Immediately, $5000 worth Secondhand Furniture
At E. J. Salmon's Bargain Store
For House Furnishing Goods, Johnson St., below Government.
Just received, a fine assortment of CROCKERY, GLASS, TIN, PLATED AND WOODEN WARE, LAMPS AND CUTLERY.

All these articles 5c	All these articles 10c	All these articles 15c
Tumblers	Padlocks	Dust Pans
Wine Glasses	Hasps	Whisks
Porridge Bowls	Dishpans	Wash Basins
Table Spoons	Chimneys	Shovels
Knives	Lamp Shades	Tin Buckets
Forks	Wall Paper	Mirrors
China Egg Cups	Tea Strainers	Salt Cellars
Plates	Match Boxes	Lamp Burners
Cups	Combs	Picture Frames
Saucers	Etc. Etc. Etc.	Cake Turners
Etc. Etc. Etc.		Etc. Etc. Etc.

E. J. SALMON & CO., JOHNSON STREET, Opposite H. Saunders, Grocer

PATRONS OF OUR
STREET CARS
Should bear in mind that
One Fare takes them to any part of the City.
Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers so desiring can change.
dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

No Necessity to Employ Chinese
EMPLOYERS of labor have no excuse to employ Chinese. Two or three hundred sober, industrious white men can be obtained by applying to the Victoria Labor Bureau, without any charge to the employer of the same.
N. SHAKESPEARE,
Corner Yates and Broad streets;
Or G. POWELL,
dec1 2w Yates street.

To Coal Consumers.
Coal Direct from the Collieries.
THE VANCOUVER COAL MINING AND Land Company (Limited) are now prepared to supply consumers direct from their Collieries with their
Best Household Coal
In quantities of one ton and upwards.
Price $7 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds
The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders should be left at the Company's Office, and on payment of the amount, will be supplied.
The Coal will be delivered at the consumer's premises . . .
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.